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Feeding the world in 40 years – How we overcome our common food and nutrition challenge

A talk by Robert L. Thompson, Johns Hopkins University

Thursday, October 10, 2013

6:00 p.m.

BOKU-Festsaal, Gregor Mendel Strasse 33, 1180 Vienna (3rd floor)

Welcome & Introduction:

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Dr. Robert L. Thompson is a Visiting Scholar at Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, DC. He is also Senior Fellow, global agricultural development and food security, with the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and serves on the International Food and Agricultural Trade Policy Council. Previously, Robert Thompson's served as Director of Rural Development at the World Bank and in the 1980's as Assistant Secretary for Economics at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Senior Staff Economist for Food and Agriculture on the President's Council of Economic Advisers. He also was President and CEO of Winrock International, a not-for-profit institution which carries on projects worldwide to reduce poverty and hunger by increasing agricultural productivity and rural employment while protecting the quality of the environment.

A leading expert on food security, Robert Thompson has lectured, consulted, or conducted research in more than 90 countries worldwide. He is author of over 120 research and popular publications, and has given interviews on current agricultural policy issues to the Washington Post, New York Times, Financial Times, Newsweek magazine and CNBC, among others.

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